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WFO  
Threatening Letters Postmarked  
St. Cloud Minnesota  
November 1, 1977 to Senator  
Edward S. Mukie, Maumee, ET. AL.  
Expatriation

photos of letters  
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LABORATORY

Envelope postmarked "Saint  
Cloud, MN. NOV 1 PM 1977"  
Addressed to "SEN. DEWEY  
F. BARTLETT OKLA. SENATE  
BLDG. WASHINGTON D.C.

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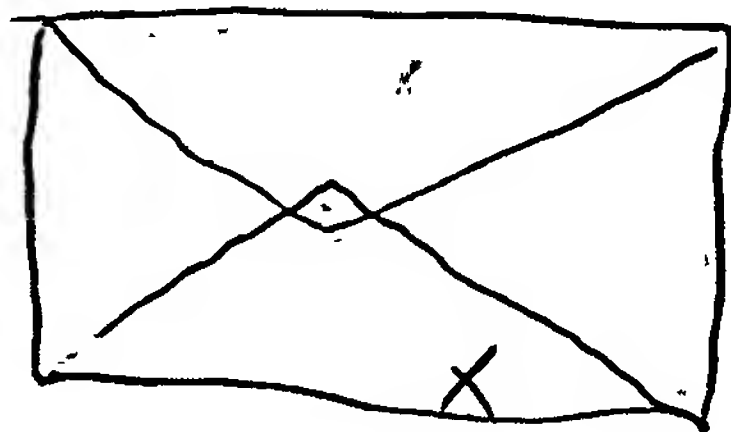
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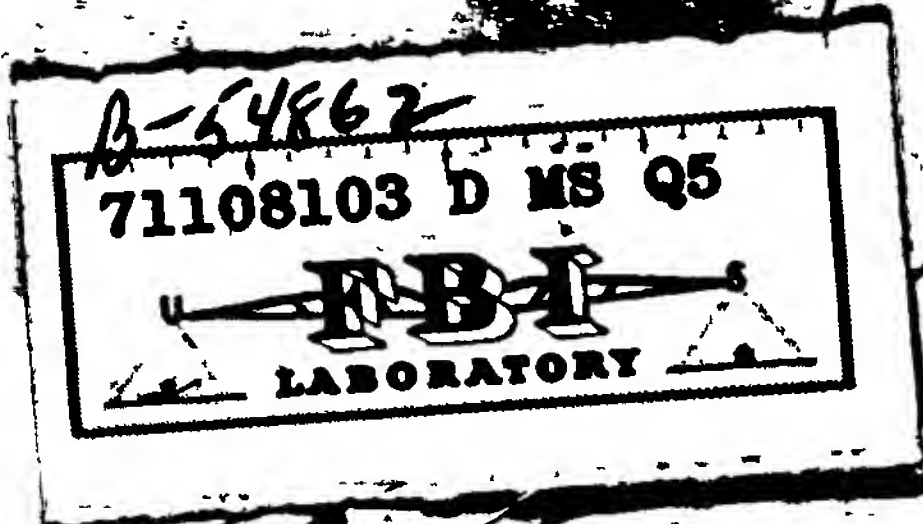
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Envelope postmarked

"Saint Cloud, MN. NOV 1  
PM 1977" Addressed to  
"SEN. DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN  
N.Y.

SENATE BLDG WASHINGTON,  
D.C."

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"VOTE NO ON  
PANAMA CANAL  
TREATIES OR  
GET POISON"

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← LATENT

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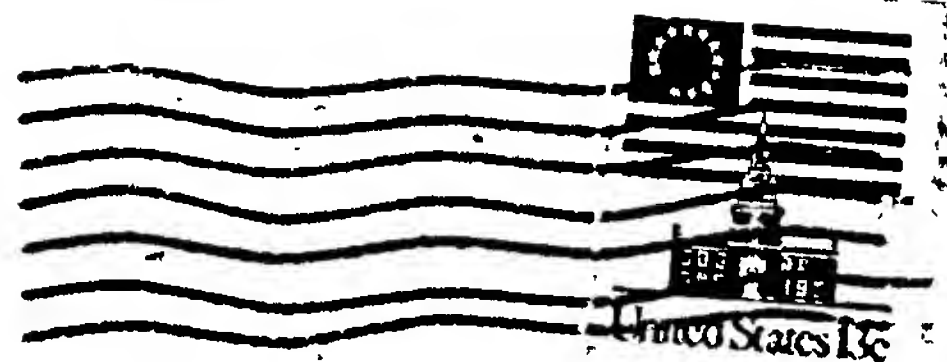
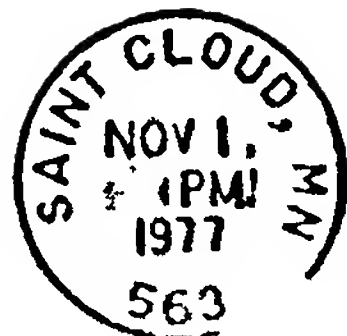
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CLOUD, MN. NOV 1 PM  
1977" Addressed to "SEN.  
EDWARD ZORINSKI NEBR,  
SENATE BLDG. WASHINGTON  
D.C."

11/4/77



SEN. EDMUND S. MUSKIE  
MAINE  
SENATE BLDG.  
WASHINGTON  
DC

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DATE 3/2/95 BY SP12BES/BB

SEN MUSKIE

VOTE/No on PANAMA

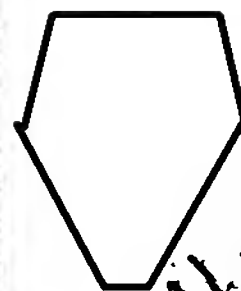
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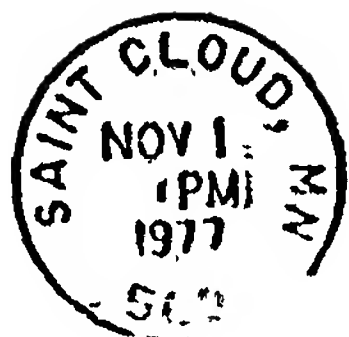
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 want to see  
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SEN. DEWEY F. BARTLETT  
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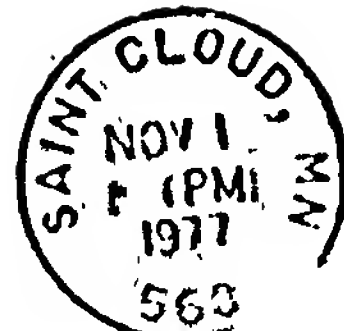
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SEN. DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN  
N.Y.  
SENATE BLDG  
WASHINGTON  
D.C.

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11/1/77



No address

SEN. MOYNIHAN

VOTE No ON PANAMA  
CANAL TREATIES  
OR

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POISON

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ENCLOSURE

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 11/11/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)  
 FROM: SAC, WFO (9-4193) (P)

CHANGED  
 UNSUB:

71115125

Threatening Letters Postmarked  
St. Cloud, Minnesota, November 1,  
1977, to Edmund S. Muskie, Maine;  
Senator Dewey F. Bartlett, Oklahoma;  
Senator Daniel P. Moynihan, New York;  
and Senator Edward Zorinski, Nebraska - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION  
 (OO:MP)

Title marked "CHANGED" to add additional victim,  
 Senator EDWARD ZORINSKI, Nebraska.

ReWFOairtel to Bu dated 11/8/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three  
 Xerox copies of threatening letter and envelope postmarked  
St. Cloud, Minnesota. Two copies of same enclosed for  
Minneapolis Division. ST-101

Enclosed letter identical to letters received  
 by Senators MUSKIE, BARLETT and MOYNIHAN. The letter was  
 received on 11/4/77 in Room 432 of the RUSSELL Senate  
 Building by [redacted] to  
 Senator ZORINSKI; and subsequently, it was turned over to  
 Detective [redacted] U. S. Capitol Police.

Local authorities notified.

② Bureau (Enc. 4) ENCLOSURE  
 2-Minneapolis (Enc. 2)  
 2-WFO (9-4193)

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Approved

Transmitted

(Number)

(Time)

Per

5 DEC 6 1977

WFO 9-4193

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Laboratory Division and Identification Division  
conduct appropriate examinations as set forth in referenced  
communication dated 11/8/77.

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS

AT ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA. Notify local authorities  
of additional letters. Continue logical preliminary  
investigation.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will maintain contact with  
U. S. Capitol Police concerning this matter.



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DATE 5/2/15 BY SP120418



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SEN. EDWARD ZORINSKI  
NEBR.  
SENATE BLDG.  
WASHINGTON  
D.C.  
11/9/77

ENCLOSURE

11/9/77

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SEN. ZORINSKI

VOTE / No on PANAMA  
CANAL TREATIES  
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ENCLOSURE



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-4193)

November 22, 1977

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-63380

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*D.C.*  
Re: UNSUB;  
Threatening Letters Postmarked  
St. Cloud, Minnesota  
November 1, 1977, to Senator  
Edmund S. Muskie, Maine;  
Senator Dewey F. Bartlett,  
Oklahoma; and Daniel P. Moynihan,  
New York - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION;  
OO: Minneapolis

LAB. NO. 71108103 D MS  
71115125 D MS

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtels 11/8/77 and 11/11/77

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-4193)

November 22, 1977

UNSUB;

Threatening Letters Postmarked  
St. Cloud, Minnesota

Re: November 1, 1977, to Senator  
Edmund S. Muskie, Maine;  
Senator Dewey F. Bartlett,  
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New York - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

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LAB. NO. 71108103 D MS  
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Specimens received 11/8/77, under cover of communication dated 11/8/77  
(71108103 D MS):

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT CLOUD, MN NOV 1 PM 1977 563"  
bearing the hand printed address "SEN. EDMUND S. MUSKIE  
MAINE SENATE BLDG. WASHINGTON D.C."
- Q2 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning  
"SEN. MUSKIE VOTE NO ON PANAMA..."
- Q3 Envelope postmarked "SAINT CLOUD, MN NOV 1 PM 1977 563"  
bearing the hand printed address "SEN. DEWEY F. BARTLETT  
OKLA. SENATE BLDG WASHINGTON D.C."
- Q4 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning  
"SEN. BARTLETT VOTE NO ON PANAMA..."
- Q5 Envelope postmarked "SAINT CLOUD, MN NOV 1 PM 1977 563"  
bearing the hand printed address "SEN. DANIEL P.  
MOYNIHAN N.Y. SENATE BLDG WASHINGTON D.C."
- Q6 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning  
"SEN MOYNIHAN VOTE NO ON PANAMA..."

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Specimens received 11/15/77, under cover of communication dated 11/11/77 (71115125 D MS):

- Q7            Envelope postmarked "SAINT CLOUD, MN  
NOV 1 PM 1977 563," bearing the hand  
printed address "SEN. EDWARD ZORINSKI  
NEBR. SENATE BLDG WASHINGTON D.C."
- Q8            Accompanying one-page hand printed letter  
beginning "SEN. ZORINSKI VOTE NO ON  
PANAMA..."

Result of examination:

Q1 through Q8 were compared with specimens in the Anonymous Letter File, but no identification was effected. Representative photographs will be added to that file for future reference.

Examinations of the Q1, Q3, Q5 and Q7 envelopes and the Q2, Q4, Q6 and Q8 sheets of paper failed to reveal any watermarks, indented writings or other significant features which might be of assistance in determining the immediate source of those items.

It was determined that the questioned hand printing on Q1 through Q8 was prepared by one writer.

Q1 through Q8 were photographed and will be returned to Washington Field Office with the results of the latent fingerprint examinations.



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11/17/77  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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FILE  
LATENTS  
11/15/77

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-4193)

FBI FILE NO.

9-63380-6

UNSUB;

Threatening Letters Postmarked

LAB. NO.

71115125 D MS

Re:

St. Cloud, Minnesota, November 1,

1977, to Edmund S. Muskie, Maine;

YOUR NO.

Senator Dewey F. Bartlett, Oklahoma;

Senator Daniel P. Moynihan, New York;

and Senator Edward Zorinski,

Examination by:

Nebraska - VICTIMS;

EXTORTION

(See 71108103 D MS)

OO: Minneapolis  
Examination requested by:

Washington Field Office

Reference:

Airtel 11/11/77

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

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Q7

Envelope postmarked "SAINT CLOUD, MN  
NOV 1 PM 1977 563," bearing the hand  
printed address "SEN. EDWARD ZORINSKI  
NEBR. SENATE BLDG WASHINGTON D.C."

Q8

Accompanying one-page hand printed letter  
beginning "SEN. ZORINSKI VOTE NO ON  
PANAMA..."

Q7-8 similar in observable characteristics  
to Minneapolis to Q1-Q6  
no indented writing

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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11/15/77

To:

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71115125 D MS

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Nebraska - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

Examined by: Minneapolis

Washington Field Office

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PANAMA..."

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and submitted evidence to WFO.  
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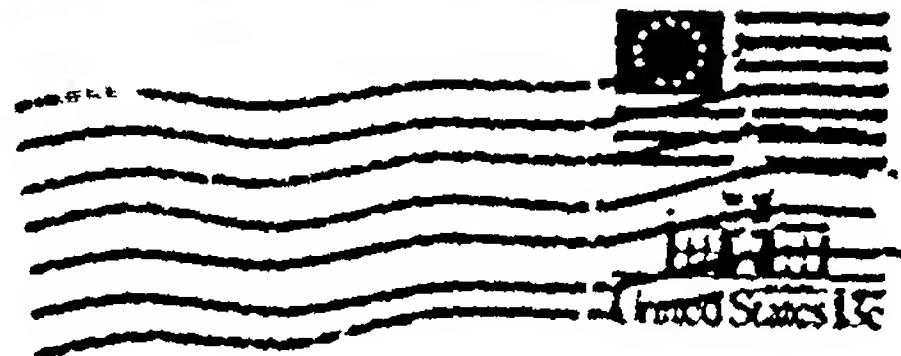
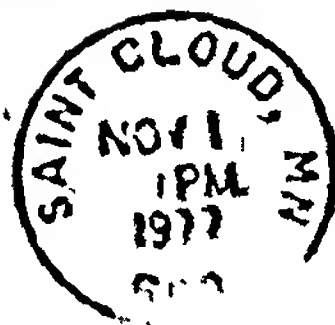
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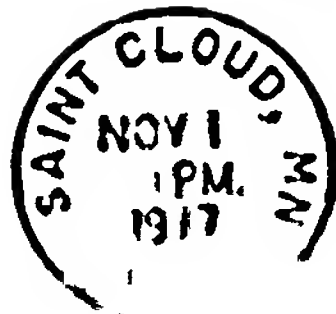


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SENATE BLDG.

WASHINGTON  
DC.

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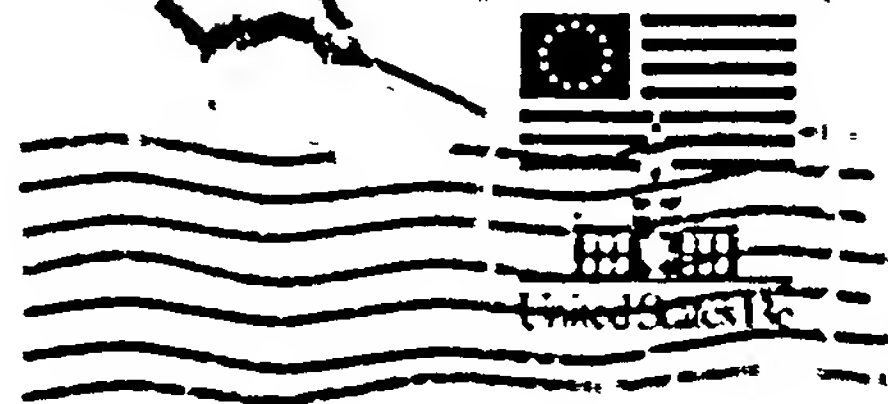
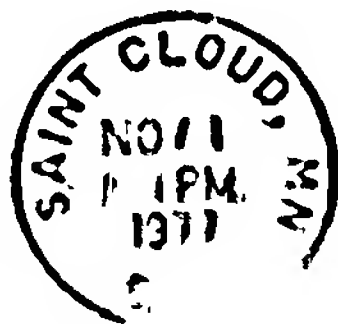
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SEN. DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN  
N.Y.  
SENATE BLDG  
WASHINGTON  
D.C.

Recd  
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SEN. BARTLETT

VOTE No on PANAMA

CANAL TREATIES

OR

GET

Poison

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OFFICE OF  
SENATOR  
EDMUND S. MUSKIE  
WASHINGTON D. C.

Nov 4 1 04 PM '77

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11/4/77

SEN MUSKIE

VOTE / No on PANAMA

CANAL TREATIES  
OR

GET

POISON

No address

SEN. MOYNIHAN

VOTE No ON PANAMA  
CANAL TREATIES  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Recorded: 1/21/77 2:45 pm nes  
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11/15/77

Received: 11/21/77

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-4193) [P]

FBI FILE NO. 9-63380-7

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~~and Senator Edward Zorinski,~~  
~~Nebraska - VICTIMS;~~  
EXTORTION

LAB. NO. 71115125 D MS  
YOUR NO. LC#B-54862

Examination by: [redacted]

Noted by: [redacted]

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Examination requested by: OO: Minneapolis

Washington Field Office

Reference:

Airtel 11/11/77

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*Comp TT- no p, photos prepared.*

*Spec's done.*

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*2cc MP*

Examination completed

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Date

11/23/77

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11/28/77  
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JRW/sec

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11/11/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, WFO (9-4193) (P) (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

CHANGED

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EXTORTION  
(OO:MP)

DATE 5/2/95 BY SP12 BT JBS

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Local authorities notified.

3-Bureau (Enc. 4)  
2-Minneapolis (Enc. 2)  
2-WFO (9-4193)

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WFO 9-4193

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